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THEATRE-ROYAL.

On MONDAY next will be presented, the Tragedy of

OROONOKO.

Oroonoko, Mr SUTHERLAND.
From the Theatre Royal, Dublin,
(Being his first Appearance on this Stage.)
Blandford, Mr Gaudry; Governor, Mr Taylor; Stanmore, Mr Hallion; Captain Driver, Mr Charteris; Hotman, Mr Simpson; Planters, Mr Tannet and Mr T. Banks; Aboan, Mr Banks;
And Imoinda, Mrs WARD.
(Being her first Appearance in that Character.)
To which will be added a FARCE called

THREE WEEKS AFTER MARRIAGE.

Sir Charles Racket, Mr WARD.
Lovelace, (with a Song) Mr Tannet; Woodly, Mr T. Banks;
And Drugget, Mr HOLLINGSWORTH.
Dimity, Mrs KNIVETON.
Mrs Drugget, Mrs Charteris; Nancy, Mrs Tannett;
And Lady Racket, Mrs BULKLEY.

N. B. The Ninth Night of ROBINSON CRUSOE will be on SATURDAY.

SIGNORA CORRI's NIGHT

WILL be the 5th of February next, in St Cecilia's Hall——Tickets to be had at Mrs Innes's shop, head of Niddry's Wynd, and at Signora Corri's, Lady Stair's Close, Lawn-market.

AUCTION OF FINE PRINTS.

ON Monday next, the 21st January, and two following evenings, there will be sold by auction, by Mr SMITH, at his Warehouse, No. 4. Prince's street, A genuine Collection of choice and valuable PRINTS, by the greatest Masters ancient and modern,—among others, by Rubens, Vandyck, Rembrandt, Ostade, Cornelius Vischer, Berghem, Bartalozzi, Sherwin, &c.—Beautiful Landscapes, by Woollet, Vivarez, &c. fine impressions, many of them proofs.—Also many original Drawings.——To begin at six o'clock precisely, and to be wholly sold off without reserve.

The particulars of each night's sale may be viewed on the respective days, from ten in the morning till four afternoon.

Catalogues to be had at the Coffeehouses and place of sale.

☞ The whole was collected by a person of taste, and extensive knowledge in the fine arts.

JAMES TORRY, Merchant,

EXCHANGE, EDINBURGH,

TAKES the liberty of informing the Public in general, and his Friends and Customers in particular, That he is just returned from LONDON, where he has been for some time, and has brought from thence, and the other chief manufacturing towns in England, a most extensive collection of all the different articles of MEN's MERCERY. The assortment he now offers to the Public has been made with the utmost care and attention, in regard to *Quality*, *Fashion*, and *Variety*; and he humbly flatters himself, is the most complete that has been seen in this country. In gratitude to the Public, whose past favours he begs leave most sincerely to acknowledge, every article will be sold on the very lowest terms at which they can possibly be afforded in this country.

THOMAS CAMPBELL AND CO.

(SUCCESSORS TO RANNIE AND CAMPBELL)

TAKE this method of returning their warmest acknowledgements to their Friends and Customers, for the countenance they have hitherto given them, and beg leave now to solicit a continuance of their favours. They also beg leave to inform, That they have just now got to hand, from the principal manufacturers in England, a New Assortment of WOOLLEN DRAPERY and HABERDASHERY GOODS; also, Gentlemen's HATS of the newest fashion:—To be sold at their Warehouse, west wing of the Exchange, facing the entry to the Parliament Close.——The quality of the goods and prices are such as they flatter themselves will induce a speedy sale.

N. B. A large assortment of Marseilled Quiltings and Dimittes, for Ladies petticoats and gowns.

DESERTED

From a Recruiting Party of the 77th, or Atholl Highland Regiment, at Perth,

JAMES THOMSON, aged twenty years, five feet four and an half inches high, of a fair ruddy complexion, small eyes, fair hair;—born in the parish of Lentrathan, county of Forfar; had on when he deserted a long gray coat, small round hat, and leather breeches. It is expected no person will presume to harbour or conceal the said James Thomson, as they will, by so doing, subject themselves to very heavy penalties imposed by law.

Whoever shall apprehend and secure the above Deserter in any jail within Great Britain, shall receive ONE GUINEA reward, besides the bounty allowed by act of Parliament, by applying to George Farquhar, writer, New Town, Edinburgh.

PRICE REDUCED.

THE GLASGOW FLY-COACHES, with four Horses in each, continue to set out every lawful day from George Warden's stabler in the Grass Market, Edinburgh; and from James Buchanan's, at the Saracen's Head Inn, Glasgow, at eight o'clock in the morning precisely. Each passenger to pay Seven Shillings Sterling.

By this conveyance the passengers stop only at Mrs Robertson's, Whitburn, where a relay of eight horses are always kept, to proceed with the Edinburgh and Glasgow passengers, soon after arrival.

N. B. Passengers taken up on the road to pay 2 d. per mile.

Adjournment.

AT the desire of several persons intending to purchase, the sale of the lands of Glengelt, Hillstop, and others, belonging to Mr Borthwick of Crookstown, as formerly advertised, is adjourned to the last Friday of March next. The particulars of the sale will be insert in a future advertisemen; and, in the meantime, intending purchasers may apply to Patrick Kerr writer to the signet, or to Mr Borthwick, for the necessary information.

THERE is to be SOLD by roup, upon the 4th day of February next, within the house of Edward Balmain vintner Linlithgow, at one o'clock afternoon,

The Twenty-Shilling Land of IRONGATH-HILLS, with the teinds and pertinents, lying within the barony of Kilniel and parish of Borrowstounness, consisting of about 40 acres, full of coal, and pleasantly situated half way betwixt the towns of Linlithgow and Borrowstounness. The lands may be improved at a small expence; and, for the encouragement of purchasers, they will be set up at a low price.

Articles and conditions of roup to be seen in the hands of Mr James Watson writer in Linlithgow, to whom any intending to purchase by private bargain may apply.

FARMS in Roxburghshire to LET.

TO be SET, and entered to on the 26th May 1782 as to the grass-ground and houses, and to the ground in tillage at the separation of the corn-crop 1782 from the ground,

The FARMS of HOWAHILL and HIGHEND, in the parish of Hobkirk and shire of Roxburgh, either separately or together, and for such number of years as can be agreed upon.

Mr Thomas Waugh, Jedburgh, has power to set these farms, with whom any person inclining to be tenant may commune.

MR LAURIE,

AFTER having, by assiduity and constant practice, attained the most fashionable method of Teaching, as practised by those celebrated Masters, GARDEL, FERVILLE, and VESTRIS, presumes to acquaint the Nobility and Gentry, That he is returned to Edinburgh, and proposes to teach the *Louvre*, and the *new Minuets de la Cour*, *Devonshire*, *Dauphin*, *Minuet de Mons. de Ferville*, *Gavots*, *Cotillons*, and *Cotillon Steps*, &c. in a stile peculiar to the above-mentioned excellent Professors in France and England.—Mr Laurie has commenced his school in Carrubber's Close, and will attend on boarding-schools and private families at hours distinct from public teaching.

HAIR-DRESSING.

SIMPSON, Hair-dresser, just arrived from London, begs leave to acquaint the Ladies and Gentlemen, That he dresses Hair in the present taste, as practised there, and flatters himself that he will give satisfaction to such Ladies and Gentlemen as will honour him with their employment.—CUSHIONS of various constructions, and Ornamental Hair of all sorts, and finished in such manner as not to be distinguished from nature.—TOUPEES of an entire new construction, with which Ladies may dress their own hair as neat as if dressed by the most expert hair-dresser.

First fore-stair below Bridge Street, and second door.

THOMAS WALKER and SON, Quality-street, Leith, have presently for sale, a quantity of exceeding fine Large and Small CHESHIRE CHEESE, from 33s. to 40s. per cwt. and in single Cheeses, from 3½d. to 5 d. per lib.—Genuine Old French Brandy, from 10 s. 6d. to 12s. per gallon, with good allowance to those who take a piece—A few pipes exceeding good White Port Wine.—Prestonpans Oil of Vitriol in bottles, at 5d. per lib.—German, and Blistered Newcastle Steel.—A few tons Spanish Stuco or Plaister, 28 s. per ton.—An assortment of London cut Whalebone.

Commissions punctually answered.

ROBERT M'GACHEN,

HOSIER, HATTER, and MENS MERCER,

BEGS leave to inform his Customers and the Public, that he has REMOVED from his late shop up stairs, and is now carrying on business in the *eastmost shop east wing of the Exchange*, exactly opposite the Cross, and only five steps from the street, being a commodious situation, and easy access, where he hopes for a continuance of the favours of his friends and the public, having got to hand a large, elegant, and fresh assortment of the most FASHIONABLE GOODS in the HOSIERY, HAT, and MENS MERCERY Branches, which he proposes selling wholesale and retail, on the very lowest terms.

A HOUSE in the Old Assembly Close,

TO SET OR SELL.

TO be SET or SOLD, and entered to at Whitsunday next, A DWELLING-HOUSE in the Old Assembly Close, being the 4th storey on the north side of the scale stair, presently occupied by George Andrew writer in Edinburgh, consisting of six fire rooms, a kitchen, a pantry, several closets, two cellars, one of which is fitted up with catacombs, two garrets, and other conveniencies.—The house is insured in the Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up.

And to be SUBSET, either along with the house or separately, a STABLE, fitted up with stalls for two horses, and an Hay-loft above it, in Con's Close, presently occupied by Mr Andrew; or, if more agreeable to those whom the stable and hay-loft may suit, the lease of them to be assigned.

Application may be made any day between the hours of ten in the forenoon and three o'clock in the afternoon; and those whom either of these subjects may suit, are requested to apply to Mr Andrew, the proprietor.

ABDEN LIME-WORK TO LET,

And a SLOOP, &c. to SELL.

TO be LET for one or more years as shall be agreed on, The LIME-ROCKS at ABDEN, near Kinghorn; with two Draw-kilns, Coal-fauld, Houses, Shade, and Harbour adjoining; and, if the tacksman chuses, he may be accommodated with a Park of about six acres, laid down with clover, immediately adjoining to the kilns.

And to be SOLD, a SLOOP, of about 35 tons burden, five years old, built at Burntisland for the coasting trade, and presently laid up at the harbour of Pettycur.

Also to be SOLD, a large BOAT, about 8 tons burden, built of oak, for the purpose of carrying stones.

The premisses will be shown by Mr Sibbald of Abden, to whom proposals may be made, either for renting the lime-work, or for buying the vessels.

TO be SOLD by public roup on Monday the 29th instant, on the farm of East Pilton, distant from Edinburgh two miles, the road through the Cannon-mills or the Dean being equally distant and commodious,

A Small WOOD (six acres more or less) of OAK, BEECH, FIR, ASH, &c. parcelled into three lots, for the convenience of purchasers, viz. One of Oak, another of the Beech, and the third comprehends all the remainder whatever, as expressed in the articles and conditions of roup, in the hands of Mr Keay writer, Princes-Street, who is also empowered to treat by private bargain.

The wood may be viewed at all times, by applying to Patrick Wilkie tenant at East Pilton.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of the late Mr CAMPBELL, Sheriff depute of Inverness, are desired to apply to Mr William Cuthbert merchant in Inverness, their trustee, for their dividends of his estate, which he begins to pay off upon the 24th current; and he requests, that such of the creditors as have neglected to lodge their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, with him, may do it on or before that day.

Not to be repeated.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE, with Coach-house, Stables, and other Offices, in George-Street, New Town, belonging to and possessed by Lord Macdonald.

To be seen on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from twelve to two o'clock.

For particulars, apply to William Macewan writer, Kincaid's buildings.

SUBJECTS AT DALKEITH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs Johnston vintner in Dalkeith, upon Thursday next, the 24th instant, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The following SUBJECTS belonging to Mr Borthwick of Crookstown.

LOT I. The Park, now converted into a Garden, on the south side of Dalkeith, possessed by William Shiells nurseryman; yearly rent 34 l. upset price 730 l.

LOT II. The large Stone Tenement, back court, and offices, at the head of the Common Close, with the little Garden, inclosed with high stone walls, immediately adjoining; upset price 450 l.

LOT III. The Garden lying along the east side of the Common Close, as sometime possessed by William Dick flesher; upset price 70 l.

LOT IV. The Area of the Tenement lately burnt, with such Buildings as are still standing, lying immediately to the east of lot II.; together with the privilege of building to the gavel of said large stone tenement; upset price 70 l.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Borthwick, the proprietor, at Lauriestan, Edinburgh, or James Watson clerk to the signet, who will show the articles of roup, &c.

PANTHEON.

St Mary's Chapel, Jan. 17. 1782.

THIS Evening, the Important Question, "*Should the* AMERICAN "WAR *be* IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED?"—was, after a very full debate of above three hours, decided by a majority in the *affirmative*.

On Thursday next, the following Speculative Question will be agitated:—"*Whether is the* PRODIGAL *or the* MISER *most pernicious to So-*"*ciety?*"

Tickets to be had, as usual, of the Members, and at Mr RHIND's, jeweller, Parliament Square.

LOST,

In DUNN's ASSEMBLY ROOM, on Friday evening last,

A FIGURED INDIAN SHAWL. It is requested, that whoever has found it, will be so good as send it to Mr Tytler's, advocate, Shakespeare Square, New Town.

RIGA LINTSEED.

JOHN SPOTTISWOOD, West Bow, Edinburgh, has just now for sale, a parcel of very fine SOWING LINTSEED, imported in the Six Sisters from Riga. The casks are all in excellent order, and well clothed.

Edinburgh, January 17th, 1782.

AT a General Meeting of the MERCHANT COMPANY of this city, held this day, it was unanimously resolved to oppose the Bill intended to be brought into Parliament, for erecting a Toll-bar upon the road between the Watergate and Musselburgh.——They further agreed to concur with the Magistrates, and other societies and incorporations of this city, in carrying on said opposition; and to contribute towards defraying the necessary expence of such opposition. And a committee of the Company was named to correspond with them thereanent.—And the Meeting ordered this their resolution to be advertised in the news-papers.——Extracted by

JAMES FORREST, Clerk.

General Meeting of the Heritors of Canongate.

Council-House, Canongate, Jan. 17. 1782.

By the Committee appointed by the Heritors of Canongate and Calton, at last General Meeting.

WHEREAS, in consequence of the power given to the Committee of Heritors of Canongate at the said meeting, they did apply by petition to the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of Edinburgh, praying them to alter the resolution they had adopted, of removing the Slaughter-houses to the garden adjoining Paul's Work; which petition the Council thought proper to reject. Therefore the Heritors and others, who think themselves interested to oppose such a nuisance, equally injurious to health and property, are desired to meet in the Canongate Church, at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday next the 21st curt. to concert proper measures for preventing that resolution from being carried into execution, either by the authority of the Council, or by application to Parliament.

GEO. RAE, Preses.
JAMES TAIT, Clerk of Canongate.

MALE-SERVANTS DUTY.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, 14th Jan. 1782.

BY an Act of Parliament, passed in the 21st year of the reign of his present Majesty, entitled, "An Act for the more easy Manner "of Mistress who, on the 21st day of May 1781, did retain or employ ANY MALE-SERVANT, in the capacity of

MAITRE D' HOTEL,
HOUSE STEWARD,
MASTER OF THE HORSE,
GROOM OF THE CHAMBER,
VALET DE CHAMBRE,
BUTLER,
UNDER BUTLER,
CLERK OF THE KITCHEN,
CONFECTIONER,
COOK,
HOUSE PORTER,
FOOTMAN,
RUNNING FOOTMAN,
COACHMAN,
GROOM,
POSTILION,
STABLE BOY,
HELPER in the Stable of such Coachman, Groom, or Postilion,
GARDENER, (not being day-labourer),
PARK-KEEPER,
GAME-KEEPER,
HUNTSMAN, or
WHEEPER-IN,

chargeable with the the duty of Twenty-one Shillings *per annum*, by an act made in the 17th year of the reign of his present Majesty, whether such servant was retained or employed in one or more of the said capacities, or in any other business jointly with one or more of the said capacities of a servant, were required and commanded (under a penalty of TWENTY POUNDS for each offence) to deliver, or cause to be delivered, at the Office of Excise next to the place where such master or mistress did reside, a correct list, signed by him or her, or by his or her known steward or agent; in which list was to be inserted and specified the *true* number of *all* the male-servants by him or her then retained or employed, the Christian and surname of each such servant, the office or capacity in or for which each servant was retained or employed: And every such master or mistress were also required (under a like penalty), at the time of delivering in such list, to pay down the duty for every male-servant so retained or employed in any of the capacities aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS, notwithstanding former repeated advertisements, THE COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE have good reason to believe, that many persons throughout Scotland have not yet delivered in lists of, and paid duty for, the male-servants retained or employed by them, *on or since* the 21st day of May last past, whereby they have respectively incurred the before-mentioned penalty of TWENTY POUNDS,—public notice is hereby given, That unless such persons do forthwith deliver in such lists, and pay the duty, either at the chief Office of Excise in *Edinburgh*, or at the Excise Office nearest to the place of their residence; THE COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE will now be under the disagreeable necessity, from that justice they owe to this branch of the public revenue under their management, to commence prosecutions against every Master and Mistress who shall be discovered not to have paid due obedience to the foregoing Act of Parliament.

By order of the Board,
JOHN THOMSON, Secretary.

One of the Contract Ships, for Leith directly,

THE POMONA,

WILLIAM MARSHALL Master,

IS now loading at Hawley's Wharf, near the Hermitage Bridge, taking in goods for Edinburgh, Leith, and all places adjacent, sails with the first convoy.

This ship was built on purpose for the trade, and has good accommodation for passengers.

Letters addressed to the Master, at the Edinburgh Coffeehouse, No. 1. Sweething's Alley, will be properly attended to; or Hawley and Downe for the master.

N. B. The Pomona has 8 guns, and men answerable.

From the LONDON GAZETTE *Jan.* 15.

Peterſburgh, December 11.

FRIDAY laſt being St George's Day, her Imperial Majeſty dined in public with the Knights of that Order, when thirty new Knights of the Fourth Claſs were created.

Berlin, January 1. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Pruſſia was ſafely delivered of a Prince, at the Palace here, on Sunday laſt in the evening.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *Jan.* 15.

The Sta Rota, ——, from Oporte, to Corke, is ſtranded near Waterford; part of the cargo ſaved; but the ſhip is expected to be loſt.

The Iſabella, Leggat, from Archangel, to Kirkcudbright, was caſt away near Lambaſka Iſlands, in the White Sea.

The Iſabella, Wild; James, Johnſon; and Rhoda, Stott, from Hull, to London, are on ſhore near Loeſtoff; the cargoes, it is hoped, will be ſaved, and the ſhips got off, except the laſt, which is full of water.

The Swallow, Leadly, a loaded collier, is ſunk off Loeſtoff. The captain and three of the crew got on ſhore.

The Pomona, Corneck, from Whitehaven, to London, after being twice taken and retaken, was totally loſt near Bidiford.

Cowes, 10. Yeſterday morning was ſtranded at the back of the Iſle of Wight, in a violent gale of wind, the ſloop Catharine and Mary, Brockenſhaw, from Penzance, for London. The crew ſaved, and, it is hoped, the greateſt part of the cargo, conſiſting of oil, butter, &c. will be ſaved.

Torbay 11. At noon. Admiral Rodney is now getting under way, but with very little wind.

The Baltimore, Newton, from London to Oſtend, is on ſhore on the eaſt point of the pier going into that harbour; the cargo ſaved, but it is feared the ſhip will be loſt; two ſloops and a brig are alſo loſt off Oſtend.

The St Jeſus de Bom Fim, Puiado, from Liſbon to Havredegrace, is ſtranded off Maryport; the cargo ſaved.

The N. S. del Carmen, Delagne, from New Orleans to London, was forced into Dunkirk by ſtreſs of weather.

The James tranſport, Capt. Dunlop, from Quebec, is put into the river Kilman in the weſt of Ireland, after having been drove on the rocks in a violent gale of wind, and with great difficulty got off.

The Ark, Squires, arrived at Portſmouth, left Sandy Hook with about 100 ſail on the 15th ult. under convoy of the Robuſt and Janus men of war, and parted three days after.

The Induſtry, Cowhan, from Hull to Koningſburg, and the Walfiſch, Witt, from London to ditto, are loſt near Kullen in Sweden, and it is feared but little of their cargoes will be ſaved.

The Kingſton, Potts, a tranſport, was drove foul of by a large Swede the 10th inſt. in the Downs, and carried away the Kingſton's foremaſt and bowſprit, and killed one man.

The Francis, Sadler, from Tortola to Liverpool, is put into Waterford in diſtreſs.

The Adventure, Shroudy, from St Lucia, arrived at Briſtol, ſailed from St Lucia the 25th of November, and from St Kitt's the 29th of the ſaid month, and parted convoy the 9th ult. On the 21ſt ſhe ſaw a veſſel on fire, but, being to leeward, could give no aſſiſtance; ſhe was at that time in longit. 48. 23. lat. 33. 36. north.

The Tyrone Yatch, Captain Roach, from Waterford to Killibegs, was taken and ranſomed for 200 guineas, off Holy Head, by the Terror of England privateer, and ſince arrived at Dublin.

The Ann, Febour, from Cork to New-York, after being twice taken and retaken, is ſent into Halifax.

The N. S. de Amparo E. Almas, Viano, from London to Oporto, parted from her anchors and cables, and received other conſiderable damage in the Downs, and was carried into Dover pier by the Deal boats to reſt before ſhe can proceed.

The Frederick Wilhelm, Johnſon, from Memel to Liverpool, is loſt near the coaſt of Jutland.

having ſprung a leak, was Peterſburgh to London, put into Hull, repaired ſo as to be able to proceed.

Portſmouth 14. Arrived the Reine Jeane, a French prize from St Domingo, laſt from Cork, with ſugar, coffee, &c. taken by the Alert privateer of Guernſey.

Extract of a letter from St Ives, Jan. 7.

The Phœnix lugger, Captain Davey, went out of this place on Chriſtmas day, in company with the Shaftesbury cutter, Capt Carter, to engage the Fearnought cutter, Captain Fall, who was then within 3 leagues of that place, and had been taking and burning veſſels every day in our ſight, unfortunately received a ſhot between wind and water, which obliged her to ſheer off, and before the Shaftesbury could give her any aſſiſtance ſunk, and 14 of the crew were drowned. A Captain of a ſhip, who was a priſoner on board the Fearnought, and ſince arrived in a neutral veſſel, reports, that they could ſcarcely keep her above water; they fought three hours.

From the London Papers, Jan. 15.

LONDON.

Yeſterday advices were received at the Earl of Hillſborough's office, from Mr Fitzherbert, his Majeſty's Plenipotentiary at Bruſſels, containing intelligence of the return to Breſt of the ſquadron which ſailed under Monſ. de Guichen for the Weſt-Indies. Thoſe which are arrived are little better than wrecks, being much ſhattered by tempeſts; the remainder are impatiently looked for, but from the accounts the officers relate, there is the greateſt reaſon to ſuppoſe ſome of the ſhips muſt have foundered.

Laſt night, an expreſs arrived from Falmouth, with advice of the Thynne packet being arrived at that place from Jamaica. She ſailed from thence the 21ſt of November, and the day following ſpoke with the Antelope packet, which left Falmouth the beginning of October; a few days after they fell in with a French veſſel that had been captured by Commodore Johnſtone's ſquadron, and was going to Jamaica to a market. By this packet we learn, that his Excellency the governor had fixed the 24th of November for his departure to England, in a veſſel that is to ſail from the north ſide; and a ſmall fleet was expected to ſail at the ſame time for Great Britain, under a proper convoy.

Yeſterday a packet was received from Mr Mathias, his Majeſty's Reſident at Hamburgh, giving information that twelve Dutch Indiamen, then in the Texel, were ready to ſail, having part of their cargoes taken out, the articles being judged unfit for their voyage, as the ſhips had been laden ever ſince the ſpring, but were prevented from ſailing by the Engliſh ſquadron continuing on the coaſt.—In each of theſe ſhips are to be embarked 300 troops, for the better defence of the Dutch ſettlements at the Cape, and their Spice iſlands. Theſe ſhips are intended to ſail as ſoon as the ſeaſon will admit of their departure.

Private advices have been received by Government, that Lord Cornwallis, having had the good fortune to adjuſt the cartel for the exchange of his unfortunate army with more expedition than was originally expected, was now on his return to this country, accompanied by Major-General Arnold. His Lordſhip left New York on the 15th December, and comes home on board the Robuſt man of war of 74 guns, commanded by Captain Coſby, which, together with the Janus of 44, commanded by Captain O'Hara, are the convoy to a large fleet of merchantmen, tranſports, &c. to the amount of 150 ſail, which left New York on the ſame day with his Lordſhip.—Theſe accounts are brought by the Apollo tranſport, which arrived at Portſmouth on Sunday the 13th, and brings the further advices, that ſeveral of the unfortunate loyaliſts, who had fallen into the hands of the Americans on the capitulation of York Town, had received the fate denounced againſt their deſection from Congreſs, which had ſuch an effect upon a large number of refugees reſident at New York, that they were coming to this country in ſhoals, and that a very conſiderable body of them are actually on board the fleet that was now coming home, with an intention to throw themſelves for ſupport on the generoſity of this government. The advices add, that the utmoſt coolneſs had prevailed between Lord Cornwallis and the Commander in Chief, ſo much ſo that his Lordſhip had never viſited Sir Henry but upon public occaſions, ſuch as levees, &c. when it was a point of neceſſary etiquitte that he ſhould be preſent.

By letters of a correſponding nature from Paris, it appears that the ſhips in which Comte de Guichen and Monſ. Vaudreuil had their flags, are among thoſe returned.

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Advice is received from the Weſt Indies of the London man of war, Admiral Graves, being arrived at Antigua from New York. On her paſſage ſhe captured a French frigate. The London is bound to Jamaica.

The following ſhips of war are now lying at Spithead, viz. Victory, 110 guns, Duke, 98, Queen, 98, Ocean, 90, Union, 90, Gibraltar, 80 Alexander, 74, Cumberland, 74, Courageux, 74, Defence, 74, Diligente, 70, Agamemnon, 64, Africa, 64, Inflexible, 64, Sceptre, 64, Panther, 60, Medway, 60, Aſſiſtance, 50, Portland, 50, Renown, 50, Dolphin, 44, La Prudente, 40, Monſieur, 38, Recovery, 36, Juno, 32, Succeſs, 32, Alarm, 32, Dædalus, 32, Brune, 32, Aurora, 28, Medea, 28, Tartar, 28, Hind, 24, Furnace, Harpy, and Lightning, fire-ſhips.

This morning diſpatches were received at Lord Geo. Germaine's office from Governor Dalling, in Jamaica, brought over in the Thynne packet-boat, Captain Wolf, which left that iſland the 21ſt of November, and has been 51 days on her paſſage, ſo that the letters brought by her contain nothing new.

Never was there ſuch a diſgraceful affair to Britons as the reduction of St Euſtatia! It ſtands unparalleled in hiſtory! No Governor was ever ſo negligent, unleſs he was brought over by the enemy! Poor Corbet was ſuperſeded for the affair of Jerſey! What ſhould be done to Cockburn?

The iſland of Jerſey was taken laſt winter by ſurprize; yet our people ſoon recovered the alarm—made a ſtand—defeated the enemy—and recovered the place within a few hours:—It had been much to the honour of the commander and corps on duty at St Euſtatia if they had imitated their conduct.

A report prevailed in moſt of the Coffee-houſes in the city on Knocks.—It is with the greateſt pleaſure, we inform our readers, that yeſterday Government received an expreſs from Captain Macbride, of his being ſafe arrived in the Downs, and that all the homeward-bound trade, which ſailed from thence on Friday evening, had been obliged to return, in conſequence of the wind having veered to the South-weſt.

The loſſes of all the belligerent powers, at ſea, ſince the beginning of the preſent war, may be pretty correctly ſtated in this manner. The French have loſt 37 ſhips of war, (of all rates) viz. four burnt, ſix ſunk, 24 taken, and three deſtroyed. The Spaniards have loſt 18 ſhips; viz. nine taken, two deſtroyed, ſix caſt away, and one burnt. The Dutch have loſt ſeven; viz. one caſt away, one blown up, and five taken. The Congreſs has loſt 32; viz. nine burnt, 22 taken, and one caſt away: theſe 32 ſhips are all excluſive of the veſſels deſtroyed by the Engliſh in Egg-harbour, Virginia, Georgia, &c.

The loſs of the Engliſh amounts to 82; viz. 37 loſt, 25 deſtroyed, 18 taken, and two retaken. The balance being ſtruck between England and her confederate enemies, it will appear in favour of us.

Ships loſt by France	——	37
— — by Spain	——	18
— — by Holland	——	7
— — by Congreſs	——	32
Total		94
Total loſs of England		82
Balance in favour of England		12

The return of the French fleet to Breſt is one of the moſt fortunate events of the preſent war. Their condition is truly deplorable, many of the tranſports are miſſing, and being heavily laden, have probably periſhed.

The Invincible, of 74 guns, belonging to Admiral Vaudreil's fleet, returned to Breſt in ſo ſhattered a condition, that they were obliged to tow her into harbour. Her main and mizen maſt went by the board.

One of the frigates which was in the above ſquadron, went down in ſight of the Invincible, and every ſoul on board periſhed.

The foreign mails of yeſterday confirm the accounts we had reaſon to expect of the ſufferings of Monſ. Guichen's fleet; and certainly there has not been ſuch a ſeries of ſtormy weather known, and to continue with ſuch violence, as has been for the laſt ſix weeks. It will be ſome time before the French will be able to aſcertain their loſs. Perhaps there never was a period when ſuch numbers were loſt by ſtorms at ſea in the courſe of one month, as has been during the month of December laſt.

They write from Bruſſels, that a plan is agitating for the eſtabliſhment of a regular militia, throughout the Auſtrian dominions in Flanders and Italy; from whence levies may be made, in caſes of emergency, to recruit the regular forces.

According to letters from Cronſtadt, the men of war building there, and at Revel, which amount to nine ſail of the line, are all conſtructing on models as near as poſſible, approximating to the Engliſh naval architecture.

The Union man of war, of 64 guns, lately launched at Amſterdam, was confeſſedly built for America; though, ſince the rupture, Holland is likely to be no longer able to furniſh the enemies of her old and natural ally with the offenſive weapon againſt her.

There is ſomething diverting enough in reading the conteſt carried on in ſome of the papers, concerning the birth place of the Governor of St Euſtatia; but all parties are agreed that he is either a Scotchman or an Iriſhman. This is ſimilar to the ſaying, That Scotland and Ireland are the only nations which produces officers negligent in the diſcharge of their duty. But firſt grant the aſſertion to be true, and then weigh it in the ſcales of hiſtorical evidence. National reflections flow from illiberal minds, or rather, they are the effect of mean ſordid ignorance. Is there a nation on the continent of Europe, where the valour of the Scotch and Iriſh has not been diſplayed? With their brethren and fellow-ſubjects of England, they have gone through every enterprize both by ſea and land, and their ſervices have been often acknowledged from the Throne, and from the Senate. Suppoſing the Governor of Euſtatia is a Scotchman, or an Iriſhman, and that he neglected his duty, has not a ——— ? But no reflections. As weeds will ſpring up in the moſt fertile ground, ſo cowards will be found in the land of heroes.

This is not a time to diſpute about national qualities, nor have we any reaſon for doing ſo. It is our duty and intereſt to be united together as one people againſt our numerous enemies; to deſpiſe mean animoſities; to ſupport the dignity and honour of our country, and convince the world that we dare be BOLD.

The reports that have been maliciouſly ſpread reſpecting Captain John Lindzee, there is every reaſon to believe, are without foundation, as the Fortune and Santa Monica were ſent from Sandy Hook upon a cruiſe, in their way to Barbadoes, who, on the paſſage, chaſed ſome veſſels on different points of the compaſs. And as the Santa Monica's mainmaſt was ſprung, it is imagined it was carried away in chaſe; and letters from Sir Samuel Hood give every reaſon to believe ſhe bore away for Jamaica.

It is very probable that an engagement has taken place between the two fleets in the Weſt-Indies, as the laſt accounts from Sir Samuel Hood expreſs his determination to attack the French in caſe they put to ſea from Martinico.

A merchant in the city has received a letter from Seville, which ſays, that American veſſels are daily arriving there, laden with wheat and flour, which has proved of great ſervice to the Spaniards, corn being very ſcarce in that country; that it is alſo very ſerviceable to the Americans, as they want caſh, and they are paid in hard dollars for whatever they carry thither.

A few days ſince, a poor man was ſtopped on Peckham Common, by five foot pads, who having ſearched all his pockets to find money, and getting none, ſet him at liberty. One of the villains, however, perceiving the man to wear a better coat than he, perſuaded the gang to follow and ſtrip him: on which they purſued; but the man being at a ſhort diſtance, and partly hearing their diſcourſe, made the beſt of his way from them, but was overtaken, and had his coat exchanged for a gibbet of rags. He was then ſet at liberty again, and got about two or three hundred yards diſtance, when he heard them in full purſuit of him again; and conſidering that he had nothing then to loſe but his life, he took to his heels, and ran with ſuch ſpeed, that he got to a neighbouring houſe before his purſuers; and the door being fortunately open, though at a [illegible] he got in, but ſwooned away; in which condition he remained for ſome time; but, by proper aſſiſtance, was recovered. And having told his diſaſter, his bargain was firſt reviewed outſide, which was a merely figure; but in ſearching the pockets two ſilk handkerchiefs were found, one of which contained nine guineas; which being the night's booty of the footpads, is ſuppoſed to have haſtened their purſuit, and not a deſire to murder the man, which he, with a great degree of reaſon, dreaded.

There are private letters in town from Holland, which ſay, that it is publicly talked of in Amſterdam, and at the Hague, that if the preſent mediation begun by the Empreſs of Ruſſia ſhould prove fruitleſs in procuring peace with England, the independence of America will be immediately acknowledged, and two perſons of conſequence appointed to viſit Philadelphia, when Mr Adams will be received as Ambaſſador from the American Congreſs.

Admiralty-Office, Jan. 12. 1782.

Copy of a letter from Captain Cooper, commander of his Majeſty's ſhip Stag, to Mr Stephens, dated Dublin the 5th inſtant.

"I beg leave to inform you, that I received intelligence from the Secretary of the Poſt-Office, dated the 1ſt inſtant, of a cutter privateer having been in the Channel, and captured ſome veſſels; therefore, as ſoon as the weather would permit, which was not till the next day, I went in purſuit of her, and was fortunate enough in falling in with her on the 4th, and, after a chace of three hours, took her; ſhe proves to be the Anti-Briton, of 22 ſix pounders, and 104 men, commanded by John Kelly, the man that took the Hope cutter laſt Auguſt. I have great pleaſure in taking this cutter, as ſhe is quite new, and has done a great deal of miſchief in this Channel."

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Jan 15.

"Upon the reſignation of Lord George Germain at St James's, and the refuſal of every one invited to ſucceed him, it was determined that the buſineſs of the department ſhould in future be divided between the two remaining Secretaries of State, with this reſolution in favour of Lord Hillſborough, that his Lordſhip ſhould be the *correſponding* Secretary.

"As this arrangement could not but throw all the conſequence, and every emolument of the American department, into the hands of Lord Hillſborough, Lord Stormont took umbrage at it, repreſenting, that the correſpondence with the American Colonies more properly belonged to the Secretary of State for the ſouthern department.

"In conſequence of this, the matter has been reconſidered, and Lord Stormont appointed the *correſponding* Miniſter, againſt which Lord Hillſborough violently remonſtrates.

"The difficulty of ſatisfying both parties has much embarraſſed the *efficient* Cabinet; and Lord George Germain is prevailed upon to act until the matter ſhall be adjuſted in ſome way or other.

"The Miniſtry are ſaid to have finally concluded upon the eſtabliſhment of the office of Secretary of State for Eaſt India affairs; and the Lord Advocate of Scotland is confidently ſpoken of as the perſon who is to be appointed to that high and lucrative poſt, for which no one can be better qualified than the learned Lord, who, as Chairman of the Secret Committee for enquiring into the cauſe of the Mharatta war, has gained a moſt thorough and general knowledge of the affairs of the

Company. Should this appointment really take place, as is positively affirmed to be the fact, the Lord Advocate of Scotland will poſſeſs the moſt ſplendid and elevated ſituation, with reſpect to emolument and patronage, ever held perhaps by a Britiſh ſubject."

By a letter from London, dated the 14th, we have the following intelligence, That, the ſame day, two out of 150 ſail, from New York, arrived there, having been ſeparated by a gale of wind, after ſailing from thence. One of the two above mentioned was the America-Anne, belonging to Glaſgow.

By a letter from Spithead, dated Jan. 13, we learn, that the Dedalus, Captain Pringle, had then arrived there, with the Quebec fleet, after a moſt tempeſtuous paſſage. The fleet left Quebec the 20th of October, and were detained upwards of three weeks in the river St. Laurence by eaſterly winds.

Mr George Campbell, merchant in Kingſton, Jamaica, ſon of the deceaſed Doctor Archibald Campbell, Profeſſor of Church Hiſtory in the Univerſity of St Andrew's, died at Kingſton the 15th October laſt.

Died at Bath, the 14th inſtant, Sir John Paterſon of Eccles, Baronet.

James Murray, Eſq; late of Boſton, died at Halifax the 8th of November laſt.

On Thurſday laſt, the 15th current, died at Sempell-houſe, the Right Honourable John Lord Sempell.

The Proſelyte, Belle Poule, Latona, and Cleopatra, from the Downs, are hourly expected in Leith Roads. A cutter, belonging to the above fleet, is already arrived at Leith.

A paragraph having appeared in laſt night's Advertiſer, mentioning, that the conteſt for the election of a repreſentative for the county of Forfar was now dropped, we have authority to aſſure the Public, that there is no foundation for ſuch a report, and that Sir David Carnegie ſtill ſtands a candidate for repreſenting that county.

Yeſterday, being the day appointed for celebrating her Majeſty's birth, the ſame was obſerved as a holiday at the Banks, and other public offices.

In honour of the day, the EDINBURGH DEFENSIVE BAND had a grand review, at Heriot's Green, where they received Andrew Croſbie, Eſq; Advocate, their Lieutenant-Colonel, with all the military honours. We have already informed the Public of the very dextrous manner in which this choſen corps have diſplayed their abilities upon former occaſions. We have only to add, upon this, that the Band have not only been greatly augmented ſince their laſt public appearance, but that yeſterday's exhibition, as it was more complete, could not fail of giving additional pleaſure to a moſt elegant and numerous aſſembly of ſpectators. The corps is now brought to a ſtate of maturity. The Major, for the time, gave the command for the different manœuvres in a ſtile which would have done honour to any gentleman in the military capacity. Thoſe appointed Captains were equally ſpirited in giving the word to their ſeveral diviſions in firings, &c. The whole was concluded by three vollies, excellently diſcharged; the command being given by the Lieutenant-Colonel, who pronounced a very handſome eulogium on the ſteady and military appearance of the Band.

The evening concluded with a moſt brilliant Aſſembly at Dunn's Rooms, New Town.

A letter received by Mr A—— J——, an eminent merchant in Dublin, laſt week from London, contains an article of intelligence relative to a late tranſaction in the Eaſt Indies, that may be attended with the moſt ſerious conſequences, if not prevented by the wiſeſt councils of the Britiſh Cabinet. The Emperor of Germany, ſince his acceſſion to the Imperial throne, has manifeſted the ſtrongeſt inclination to eſtabliſh a direct trade from his dominions to the Eaſt Indies, and made ſome ſucceſsful attempts to effect it, firſt from Leghorn, and lately from Trieſte, a place moſt favourably ſituated for vending the produce of the Indies, from its proximity to Germany and Turkey. The ſhips firſt fitted out formed a ſettlement on the coaſt of Malabar, from which ſettlement, on her voyage home laſt winter, one of the Imperial veſſels having received conſiderable damage, put into the Britiſh ſettlement of Bombay, where the Governor treated the maſter and crew with the greateſt indifference and inhumanity, denying them even thoſe accommodations, which, by the ſettled law of nations, people in amity afford each other. On the veſſel's return to Europe, a complaint of this treatment was made to one of the Secretaries of State by the Imperial Miniſter in London, who anſwered, that he had nothing to do with it, and that his Excellency muſt apply to the Directors of the India Company. The affair ſeemed to drop here; but, on Chriſtmas day laſt, a very ſpirited repreſentation was made by the ſame Ambaſſador to Lord Stormont, acquainting him, that his Imperial Majeſty conſidered it beneath his dignity to apply to the ſubjects of any crowned head for redreſs, and inſiſted on an immediate ſatisfaction from his Britannic Majeſty for the inſult offered his flag.

Thurſday a cauſe was tried in the Court of Exchequer, between Mr Lees ſupervisor of Exciſe, and James M'Aunch in Down, claimer of a large quantity of tea, brought by him to be entered ſtock at two different times, accompanied with regular permits from London, of which notice was given to the officer of the bounds, who after two days conſideration ſeized the ſame.—The plaintiff maintained, that it was incumbent on the defendant, over and above the production of the permits, which exactly correſponded with the quantity and quality of the teas, to give ſatisfactory evidence that the goods had been regularly ſent off from London, and that he ought to prove the mode of conveyance by which they arrived in Scotland. The plaintiff at the ſame time offered to prove, that the goods were ſmuggled goods brought from the weſt of Scotland; in which he totally failed, and the cauſe reſted on ſuſpicions ſwore to by the ſeizing officers, that the canvas on the tea cheſts was much cleaner than uſual: That the numbers and marks painted or printed on the boxes, were all done by one hand, although the goods had been purchaſed in London from different merchants: That ſome of the boxes had been found unopened; and that one of the boxes produced in Court was a Swediſh box; and other circumſtances of this ſort, which the ſeizure-makers ſaid, ſatisfied them that the goods were ſmuggled; and, in order to qualify themſelves for being evidences to condemn the goods, they granted releaſes of their ſhare as ſeizure-makers. To theſe circumſtances were joined the defendant's total ſilence with reſpect to the conveyance of the goods from London, except what had turned out upon the plaintiff's evidence in examining, laſt, the carters who carried the goods to Down, viz. That twenty-two of the boxes had been taken up upon the high road between Carliſle and Down, ſome miles from Glaſgow, and other ſix boxes brought out of the public weigh-houſe of Edinburgh, and carried forward in open day to Down, the laſt parcel having been ſtopt by the revenue officers at Stirling, who, after inſpecting and comparing the ſame with the permits, ſent the carter on his journey. The Jury, after retiring a few minutes, gave a verdict for the defendant.

Counſel for the plaintiff, Mr Solicitor General, Mr Wight, and Mr Macconochie; Attorney, Mr Mackenzie. For the defendant, Meſſ. Croſbie, H. Erſkine and Dundas; Attorney, Mr Walker.

The Jenny, Clouſton, is arrived at St Lucia, from Clyde.

The Eleonora, Clark, from St Kitt's, is arrived at New-York.

The Savannah, Stewart, from Savannah, is arrived at Jamaica.

The Enterprize, Campbell, from Clyde, is taken off Charleſtown bar.

In our paper of Saturday laſt, we mentioned the arrival of the Albion, Robertſon, at St Lucia, from Clyde. We now have an opportunity of laying before our readers the following extract of a letter from Captain Robertſon to his owners, dated St Lucia, the 8th of November laſt; and are happy to learn, that the underwriters in Glaſgow have ordered a handſome preſent to be given to the Captain and his crew, for their gallant behaviour.

"On the 14th of September, in lat. 55. 10. long. 18. 0. we fell in with an American privateer, mounting 16 guns, ſix-pounders, with a number of ſwivels and ſmall arms, and full of men, which, after a ſmart action of three glaſſes, being all that time within piſtol ſhot, ſhe having received much damage, and her fire ſlackening conſiderably, ſhe hauled her wind, and run from us, leaving us in a condition not able to follow her, having three of our guns diſmounted, five of our foſs, and one of our main ſhrouds, main ſtay, and croſs jack yard ſhot away, with the moſt of our braces, and a deal of our running rigging; our ſails likewiſe ſuffered much. During the action, my men behaved with great courage and coolneſs; I had none of them hurt."

The Albion only mounts 12 four-pounders, and 10 ſwivels.

Extract of a letter from Glaſgow, Jan.

"Yeſterday afternoon, ten priſoners from Stran[raer] eſcorted by a party of the Weſt Fencible regiment, [arrived] in this city, and lodged in this jail. About the end of [Decem]ber laſt they had landed, from on board an Americ[an] and plundered ſeveral houſes at the Mull of Galloway, were ſecured by the country people, and committed to Stranraer priſon.

"Friday night laſt, a gentleman's cellar in St Enoch's ſtreet was broke into, and a conſiderable quantity of bottles and liquor ſtolen. Four boys, one of whom does not exceed eight years of age, were apprehended as guilty of the theft; and a vintner in the neighbourhood, who had bought ſome of the bottles from them at an undervalue, was likewiſe committed to priſon as a reſetter."

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Jan. 21.

"Upwards of fifty of the crew, which were taken on board the Anti-Briton privateer, by the Stag frigate, and found not to be natives of the kingdom, were eſcorted under an officer's guard on their route to Kilkenny.

"We are aſſured from undoubted authority, that one Griffith, formerly a block-maker and pipe-borer in George's-quay, is among the crew taken on board the Anti-Briton privateer; he is one of the party concerned in taking away the cutter, then under ſeizure, our of Poolbeg, which was afterwards fitted out in France as a privateer, called the Black Prince, and did ſo much miſchief to the trade of theſe kingdom."

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

VERSES,

Adapted to the EDINBURGH DEFENSIVE BAND'S QUICK MARCH,

Which was compoſed by Mr MUSCHET.

BRITAIN, now the *Laurel* rearing,
Sees the *Olive* droop to earth;
War, his crimſon enſign bearing,
Calls out latent virtue forth.

Thirſt of fame inciting,
Ever firm uniting;
Free ſpirited,
Inherited,
Britiſh valour, Britiſh worth—

Ages hence
Duly prais'd,
Ye, whoſe ſpirits nobly plann'd
Brave defence—
Recorded, rais'd!
Th' hiſtoric Muſe ſhall bleſs the BAND!

Thirſt of fame, &c.

Sons of ſloth, in eaſe indulging,
'Midſt the din ſupinely lie,
While Bellona, fierce divulging,
Sounds her clangors to the ſky.

Each brave ſpirit arming,
Each brave boſom warming:
Free ſpirited,
Inherited,
Glory lifts her ſtandard high!

But in vain their country's cauſe,
To awake their languid fires;
Vain is virtue's, honour's voice—
Where no patriot love inſpires!

Each brave ſpirit, &c.

Though thro' war, and toils, and danger,
Victʼry may, with equal hand,
Strike againſt us—ſtill no ſtranger
E'er ſhall free our native land.

To her aid invited,
Ever firm united,
Free ſpirited;
Inherited,
Comes the brave DEFENSIVE BAND!

Mildly clad, robes of peace
Enfold them, and the civic crown;—
Rous'd to arms, with equal grace
They put their warlike terrors on,

To her aid, &c.

ASSEMBLIES.

Thurſday next, the 24th inſt. there will be an ASSEMBLY, beginning at Seven o'clock, and to continue every Thurſday during the ſeaſon, in the ASSEMBLY HALL, as uſual.

Tickets to be had at Mr Spankie's ſhop, oppoſite to the Tron Church, and Mr Richardſon's in the Exchange.

Mr PUPPO's NIGHT.

The Governor and Directors of the Muſical Society have fixed Tueſday next, the 22d inſt. for Mr PUPPO's Night, who is their firſt Violin. They beg leave, on this occaſion, earneſtly to recommend Mr Puppo to the patronage and protection of thoſe Ladies and Gentlemen who attend the weekly Concerts.—The plan of the Concert will be delivered at the door of St Cecilia's Hall.

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ARRIVED,

Jan. 14. Betſey, Mercer, from New York, with tobacco.
15. Lucy, Ward, from Liverpool, with goods.
16. Robert and John, Allan, from Dublin, with goods.

SAILED,

Jan. 13. Chriſtina, Dunlop, from Antigua, with goods.

LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

Jan. 17. Glaſgow and Paiſley Packet, Bald, from Carron, with goods.
18. Jean, Fyſe, from Glaſgow, with ſugar.
19. Helen, Taylor, from Culroſs, with coals.

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RETURN their grateful acknowledgements to their friends and cuſtomers, and beg leave moſt reſpectfully to acquaint them, and the public in general, that they have lately received from London, and other manufacturing towns in England, A new and faſhionable Aſſortment of WOOLLEN DRAPERY and MENS MERCERARY GOODS, which they are ſelling on the loweſt terms that goods of this ſame quality can be afforded at in this country.

N. B. Regimental and Naval Uniforms, of the beſt qualities, on the loweſt terms.

Commiſſions from the country carefully attended to.

By Deſire of the Nobility, Gentry, and Managers of DUNN'S ASSEMBLY,

The WEEKLY BALL is, for the future, to be on FRIDAY, in place of *Wedneſday*, which, it is hoped, will be found agreeable to all the Subſcribers.

DUNN'S BALL ROOM REGULATIONS.

I. TWELVE BALLS of ASSEMBLIES by SUBSCRIPTION.—The firſt was held on Wedneſday the 2d inſtant, and the reſt are to be continued weekly on FRIDAY.

II. Every Gentleman to pay Two Guineas, and, beſides his own ticket, to have twelve tranſferable ones for Gentlemen.

III. Every Lady to pay One Guinea, and, beſides her own ticket, to have twelve tranſferable ones for Ladies.

IV. The Holders of the tranſferred tickets to pay One Shilling and Sixpence admittance, and to write their names on the back of their tickets.

N. B. Tea will be provided.

Supper may be had, if beſpoke, and the number eighteen.

All the carriages to ſet down and take up by the front door, and the chairs by the back door.

It is particularly requeſted, that all carriages whatever may ſet down with the horſes heads to the North, and take up with their heads to the South, otherwiſe they will much interrupt one another.

Books are kept open at Dunn's Hotel; and it is humbly intreated, that ſuch Ladies and Gentlemen who wiſh to ſubſcribe, will be ſo good as ſend their names as ſoon as poſſible.

☞ To begin at Seven o'clock.

PICKLED HERRINGS.

JUST arrived, and ſold by Meſſrs WHITE and FRASER, Coopers, head of the Broad Wynd, Leith,

A Quantity of LEWIS HERRINGS,

In Barrels, Half Barrels, Firkins, and Half Firkins.

The herrings are of an excellent quality.

Commiſſions from the country punctually anſwered.

Not to be repeated.

THE Convener of the County of Ayr being informed by the Convener of the County of Stirling, that a numerous and reſpectable meeting of the gentlemen of that county having met, in order to take under their conſideration the preſent law reſpecting DISTILLERIES, have ſent their opinion on that ſubject, to be laid before the gentlemen of this county; and as it appears to be a matter of great importance, it is requeſted, that a very full meeting of this county will aſſemble at Ayr, on Friday the firſt of February, in order to take the matter under their moſt ſerious conſideration.

By Adjournment.

TO be peremptorily SOLD, within the Britiſh Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 30th day of January current, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

I. A LODGING oppoſite to Archers Hall, with an Area at the back, which may be uſed as a garden, or for building. The Lodging conſiſts of three fire-rooms, bed-cloſet, kitchen, cellars, garrets, and other conveniencies, and is the the third flat in the ſouthmoſt of the new tenements built by George Dobie.

For encouragement of purchaſers, the upſet-price is reduced from 180 l. to 120 l.

II. A LEASE for thirty-two years of a piece of Garden-ground on the eaſt ſide of Leith Walk, with a Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, and WRIGHT's SHOP lately built thereon, all poſſeſſed by James Chapman wright. The tack-duty payable for the whole is only 3 l.

The upſet-price of this ſubject is alſo conſiderably reduced.

Perſons inclining to purchaſe may apply to John Tawſe writer in Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale.

HOUSE FOR SALE.

THAT large elegant HOUSE facing the General Post-Office, New-Bridge, Edinburgh, consisting of eleven rooms, kitchen, pantry, cellars, water closet, &c. To be entered to immediately, or at Whitsunday next, with or without two storeys and cellars, that enter from Halkerston's Wynd.—May be seen from one to two o'clock every day.

HOUSE, COACH-HOUSE, AND STABLE to SELL.

TO be SOLD, and entered to Whitsunday next,

THAT Large, Elegant, and Commodious HOUSE, with the Garden thereto belonging, lying upon the south side of St Andrew's Square, and presently possessed by the Countess of Errol. As also, the COACH-HOUSE, and STABLE for six horses, opposite to the garden, and situated on the south side of St Andrew's Muse-Land.

Enquire at the proprietor, No. 16. Prince's Street.

TO be SOLD by public roup within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh upon Friday the first February next, between 5 and 6 o'clock afternoon,

The HOUSE of WESTER GRANGE, with

the Garden, and two other small inclosures, consisting in whole of, about two acres of ground.

This House consists of three storeys, and contains ten fire-rooms, besides kitchen, cellars, garrets, and other conveniencies. The garden contains a number of fruit-trees, both standard and wall trees, of good qualities. There is also a pleasant summer-house and other conveniencies in it. Both the garden and inclosures are surrounded with high stone walls, and around the inclosures is a belt of old trees, the wood of which is valuable.

The above subject lies about a mile south from Edinburgh, a little way west from the Grange-loan turnpike bar. There is also a pleasant foot-walk to it through the Meadow and the farm of Grange.

It is proposed, for encouragement of purchasers, that the upset price shall be 350 l. Sterling.

The house being presently possessed, may be seen at any time. The purchaser may enter immediately into possession.

Also, The TENEMENT of LAND upon the west side of Milp's Court, Edinburgh, at the head of the West Bow, consisting of three dwelling houses; to be put up in whole or separately, as purchasers shall incline, and entered into at Whitsunday.

The three undermost storeys entering immediately from the court, consisting of five rooms, besides large closets, in each storey, and kitchen, presently possessed by Mr John Forrest.

The fourth storey, consisting of two rooms, besides closets and kitchen, possessed by Mr Waugh.

And the fifth storey, possessed by Mr Allen, consisting of two rooms, closets, and kitchen.

N. B. There are cellars to each storey; and the whole subjects are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, and the premium paid up.

Apply to Mr David Russel accomptant, or to James Jollie writer in Edinburgh.

LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES, IN ABERDEEN-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 1st day of March 1782, at six o'clock afternoon,

The whole LANDS and FISHINGS in the parish of Slains, and shire of Aberdeen, belonging to the Earl of Erroll.

These Lands hold of the Crown, lie within twelve miles of the town of Aberdeen, are very extensive and improveable, being well supplied with lime-stone, and accommodated with plenty of moss.

At the fish town of Collieftown there is a commodious and safe harbour for vessels from 50 to 60 tons burden; and the water of Ythan runs along the south side of the Lands of Slains, and is navigable a considerable way above them. The gross rental of the above Lands and Fishings is 1029 l. 13 s. 8½ d. Sterling, in which is included 21 l. 9s. 9 d. Sterling, paid by the tenants for land-tax.

ALSO, The Lands of LUDQUHARN, which lie in the parish of Langhrisle, barony of Kelly, and within the sheriffdom of Aderdeen. The gross-rental of these Lands is 308 l. 4 s. Sterling. They are low rented, very improveable, and well accommodated with moss. They hold feu of the Earl of Fife for payment of 21 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

ALSO, The SUPERIORITY of the following Lands, lying in the shire of Aberdeen, viz.

The Lands of Artrochie, Tippartie, and Taartie, lying in the parish of Logie-Buchan.

Pitmedden, and Mill of Torrie, lying in the parish of Udney.

The Lands of Kinninmonth, and part of the Lands of Crimond and Blairmormonth, lying in the parishes of Crimond and Lonmay.

The Superiority of the Lands of Elsick, lying in the parish of Fetteresso and shire of Kincardine. And

The Superiorities of the Lands of Leys, Ross, Chappelhill, Polcack, and Gourdies, lying in the shire of Perth.

For further particulars application may be made to John Wauchope writer to the signet; George Moir, Esq; of Scotstoun, at Aberdeen; or Mr Alexander Elles, at Peterhead, factor upon the estates.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLE SHIRE, AND PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d day of January 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, in the lots after-mentioned:

Lot I. The Lands of *Drumsin, Gartnagreuoch, Daill*, and *Craiglass*, lying in the parish of Knapdale. Upset price 3500 l. Sterling.

Lot II. The Superiority of the lands of *Strendlbeuoch, Balnakeil*, and *Kelts*, which Superiority affords a qualification to vote for Member of Parliament. Upset price 340 l. Sterling.

Lot III. The Lands of the Two *Kirnans, Kinlochlean, Fernoch, Carran, Achalick, Achadahaily, Darinerinoch, Darinacardoch*, and *Lergs*: ALSO, the Lands of *Kilmichael*, and the Lands of *Balmitre*, and Salmon-fishing thereto belonging, on the water of Add. The Lands of *Succoth* and *Letternamolt*, with the Superiority of the lands of *Glasnar, Barmultoch*, and *Arielochbeuoch*, all lying in the parish of Kilmichael of Glasrie. The superiority and property lands in this lot holding immediately of the Crown, afford one qualification to vote for a member of Parliament. Upset-price 13000 l. Sterling.

The lands are of great extent, from their situation very capable of improvement; and the woods upon them, which are in a thriving condition, of considerable value; and the lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of subjects superior.

The conditions of sale, and writings will be shown by Allan Macdougal writer to the signet, Edinburgh; to whom, or Peter Murdoch, Esq; merchant in Glasgow, those intending to become purchasers, and who are desirous of further information may apply.

TO be SOLD, within the British Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 29th current, a 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and to be entered to at Whitsunday next,

THAT HOUSE, fifth Storey up the Scale Stairs in the Old Assembly Close, presently possessed by Mr John Taylor writer to the signet, consisting of five rooms, a kitchen, and some light closets, together with a garret on the top of the stair, and a cellar in the ground storey.

The house is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance, the premium paid up, and draws at every dividend among the proprietors. It has also got a new roof, new side-walls, and been all newly finished and refitted within these sixteen months. Besides, it is burdened with no part of the roof, except what covers a small garret on the top of the stair.

The Boxing and other Materials of the former house will be exposed at the same time.

Alexander Grant, at Mr Isaac Grant's, Brown's Square, will show the writs and title-deeds, which are clear and unexceptionable, and will give information as to any other particulars.

East-Lothian and Merse Whale-fishing Company.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the East-Lothian and Merse Whale-fishing Company is to be held at Dunbar, on Wednesday the 30th January current.

TO be SOLD, together or separately, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

TWO HOUSES, being the Third Storey of the east and west sides of M'LELLAN's LAND, at the head of the Cowgate. The east side consists of five rooms, kitchen, pantry, closets, &c. and the west side, of seven rooms, kitchen, pantry, closets, and many other conveniencies. There is a garret and cellar belonging to each side; and they may be possessed together, or as two separate houses.

To be seen every day from twelve to two o'clock.

For particulars, apply to Andrew Mackenzie writer to the signet.

SALE OF WHITEHOUSE, AND HOUSES IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon Friday the 25th of January 1782, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased ALEXANDER KINCAID, Esq; his Majesty's Printer and Stationer for Scotland, viz.

1.—The Lands of Whitehouse, within the Whitehouse toll-bar, on the Linlithgow road, not a measured mile from Edinburgh, with the Dwelling-house, consisting of eight rooms and a kitchen, and neat office-houses lately built, consisting of a gardener's house, stable for four horses, chaise-house, byre, and hen-house. The lands hold of a subject superior, measure about five acres, and are subdivided into three inclosures and a garden.

N. B. If this subject is not sold, it will be LET for one or more years.

2.—The House in the Cowgate lately possessed by Mr Kincaid; and now by the Countess-Dowager of Aberdeen, and Robert Pitcairn.

3.—Another House in the same land, possessed by Mr Cruickshank.

4.—A House in Kincaid's New Land, being the 1st storey above the shops, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, with a cellar, possessed by Mrs Gourlay milliner.

N. B. This subject is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up.

5.—A House, being the 2d storey of the said new land, consisting of nine rooms and a kitchen, possessed by William M'Ewan writer.

N. B. That part of this subject on the west side of the turnpike is insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office, and the premium paid up.

6.—A House, being the half of the third storey of the said land, consisting of three rooms and a kitchen, possessed by Alexander Pitcairn.

7.—A House, being the top storey of the said land, consisting of five rooms and a kitchen, and a large garret above the same, possessed by Alexander Brown.

For particulars apply to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh, who will show the title-deeds and articles of sale.

A House, Garden, and Office-houses,

On the West Side of GEORGE's SQUARE, to be LET for one or more years from Whitsunday next,

THAT LARGE HOUSE on the West Row of the said Square, which belonged to and was possessed by the late Commissioner Lockhart, and now by Sir John Pringle, Bart. consisting of the following particulars—

On the ground floor, a good kitchen, four rooms, and a large wine-cellar with catacombs within the house, three other cellars without the house, in a large back-court, with a larder built upon it, and a pump-well of good water, and behind the court a large garden, neatly laid out, and planted with fruit-trees, shrubs, and flowers.

On the first floor, a handsome dining-room, two other rooms and two closets, and a drawing-room remarkably elegant, being 32 feet in length, 23 feet in breadth, and 16 feet in height.

On the second floor, a large front room, two handsome bed-chambers, and two closets.

On the third floor, two large bed-chambers and two large closets.—And

On the garret story, two fire-rooms and a large closet, besides presses and other conveniencies.

As also a coach-house and stable with four stalls, and a hay-loft, situated near the house.

The whole premises are new, and fitted up in the best manner, and will be seen every Tuesday and Friday, from 11 to 4 o'clock.

TO be Sold by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 30th day of January current, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon, That

TENEMENT OF HOUSES, lying at the foot of Leith walk, and fronting the Coach-road to Edinburgh, by the Canongate.

The subjects consist of a high fore-house of two rooms, fronting the road, and a kitchen, with a garden, of considerable extent behind the house, lately possessed by Charles Gordon vintner; with two laigh houses, consisting of two rooms and a kitchen each, presently possessed by Alexander Nielson club-maker and George Steel wright; and a large garret, common to the whole.

The progress of writs and articles of roup to be seen in the hands of William Wilson junior, writer to the signet, to whom any person desirous of concluding a private bargain may apply.

If the subjects are not sold, the house lately possessed by Charles Gordon will be set.

For the encouragement of offerers, the upset price will be lowered to L.150 Sterling.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF LANDS IN MID-LOTHIAN AND PEEBLES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d of January 1782, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estates of NEWHALL and CARLOPS, with the coal and lime thereon, lying contiguous within the parishes of Pennycuick and Linton, along the side of the turnpike-road leading from Edinburgh to Linton, and twelve miles from Edinburgh. The free rent of the lands of Newhall is about 260 l. Sterling, exclusive of the coal and lime. On Newhall there is a good mansion-house, and water brought into it with lead pipes, and a cistern at the house; also, a new built court of offices. It is pleasantly situated on a fine trouting river, and the plantations are in a thriving condition. The free rent of the lands of Carlops, exclusive of the coal and lime, is about 256 l. Sterling. The coal and lime on both estates are now out of lease, but, by the last tack, were set at 52 l. 5 s. Sterling. These estates lie contiguous; the farm-houses on both are newly built and in good condition. The lands of Newhall hold of the Crown, and afford a free-hold qualification in the county of Mid-Lothian.—The lands of Carlops hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty; and the teinds of both estates are valued and exhausted.

The above estates of Newhall and Carlops are to be set up either together, at the upset price of 10,500 l. sterling; or separately,

The lands of Newhall at the upset price of 5600 l. sterling; and

The lands of Carlops at the upset price of 5000 l. sterling:

Or both to be set up in smaller lots, as purchasers shall incline.

AS ALSO, That LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, with the Area, Stables, Hay-lofts, and others, which belonged to William Hay of Newhall, now deceased, lying on the north side of the Canongate of Edinburgh, in the close called *Strotton's* or *Wilkie's Close*, a little below Crichton's coach-yard, possessed by Mrs Ross of innernethy, at the yearly rent of 25 l. sterling. The upset price whereof to be only 275 l. sterl.

The title-deeds, tacks of the farms, and a plan and measurement of the lands of Newhall, and articles of sale, may be seen in the hands of James Keay writer, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; to whom, or to Mr David Russell accomptant in Edinburgh, any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply, before the day of roup.

William Rannie at Nine-mile-burn will show the grounds.

Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office,

Back Stairs, Parliament-close.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance against Losses by Fire, is to be held in Mary's Chapel, on Monday the 28th day of January instant, at twelve o'clock noon, when it is hoped the members will attend.

SALE of NEW HOUSES in St Patrick's Street, at the foot of Nicolson's Street,

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the house of William Archibald slater in St Patrick's Street, upon Wednesday the 30th of January 1782, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

Several FLATS, or STOREYS, of these two new tenements lately built by the said William Archibald, beginning the said street at St Patrick's Street, on the east and west sides, viz. A Flat or Storey being of the west tenement, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms and closets, kitchen, and two cellars, with the privilege of a well; and Three Flats, or Storeys, and Garrets, being the whole of the east tenement except the shops, each flat consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, three bed rooms, two bed closets, and other closets; presses; a large kitchen and cellar, with the privilege of a well.

The whole of the subjects are finished in a most complete and elegant manner, and in a healthy and agreeable situation, on the spot of ground formerly called Cubbagehall; and will be sold in whole or in flats, as purchasers shall incline.

The progress of writs, which are clear, and articles of roup, will be seen in the hands of Thomas Baillie writer in Edinburgh; and copies in the hands of the said William Archibald, who will show the subjects every day, and to whom any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup and sale, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 4th day of February next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

That DWELLING-HOUSE on the north west corner of St Andrew's Square, lately occupied by Lord [illegible] and presently possessed by Mr Baillie of Dochfour, with the two Coach-houses, Stable, and pertinents thereto belonging.

The House consists of a housekeeper's-room, butler's-room, and servants-Hall, in the sunk storey, with a large kitchen, larder, and wine-house, adjoining thereto; a dining-room, and a parlour elegantly laid up for a library, in the first floor; a drawing-room and bed-room in the second floor; three bed-chambers in the third floor; and three bed-rooms, with a lumber garret, in the attic storey.

All the rooms have large light-closets, and there are two light closets in the stair-case, and two cellars within the house, fitted up with coombs, besides three vaulted cellars below the pavement, opposite the front of the house; and there is a water-closet and sundry other conveniencies, all substantially furnished and in thorough repair.

The house may be seen any day between the hours of ten and two from them. The title-deeds, which are clear, and the articles of sale, are in the hands of Lachlan Duff writer to the signet, who is empowered to conclude a private bargain; and to whom any person desirous of purchasing may apply previous to the sale. The upset price will be 1600 l.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, upon Monday the 28th day of January current, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The TWO UPPER FLATS, either separate or together, of that large NEW HOUSE, lately built, and finished Whitsunday last, in the east end of Merchant street. The first of which two flats, presently possessed by Mrs Renton, consists of a kitchen and four fire-rooms, besides other conveniencies. The principal room is 22 by 16 feet. The other flat consists of a kitchen and three fire rooms with a bed-closet and other conveniencies. Each flat has a garret, cellar, and right to a water-pike; and the whole is insured in the Friendly Insurance Office.

The articles of roup will be seen, and other particulars communicated on application to Thomas Macdonald clerk to the signet, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

PRICE OF HOUSES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-house Edinburgh, on Wednesday 30th January inst. betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon, The following SUBJECTS at the head of Buccleugh Street,

Lot I. That DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of a dining-room, drawing-room, two bed-rooms, with closets and wall-presses, two bed-closets off the dining-room and drawing-room, with kitchen, pantry, servants room and cellar, as presently possessed by Mrs Wright. The upset-price 270 l.

Lot II. The Second Storey of the foresaid tenement, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, pantry, servants bed-room, cellar, and several other conveniencies, as presently possessed by Mr Elliot.—Upset price, 270 l.

Lot III. The Third Storey of the foresaid tenement, consisting of dining-room, drawing-room, three bed-rooms, kitchen, pantry, servants bed-room, cellar, and several other conveniencies, as presently possessed by Mrs Graham.—Upset price 270 l.

Lot IV. The Fourth or Attic Storey of said tenement, consisting of a large room, 20 feet long by 16 feet broad, and another about the same size, with a closet, three bed-rooms, with closets to each, kitchen, pantry, cellar, and lumber-garret, also possessed by the said Mrs Graham.—Upset price 100 l. Sterling.

The third and fourth lots are now used by Mrs Graham as a Boarding-School, and will be either sold separately or together.

The tenement was finished within these three years, the situation healthful, command extensive prospects to west and south, and only ten minutes walk to the Cross of Edinburgh.

For further particulars apply to John Macewan writer Edinburgh, Henry Duncan merchant there; with either of whom the articles and conditions of roup may be seen.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, on Saturday the 26th January current, at three o'clock afternoon, within the house of James Fairbairn innkeeper in Haddington,

The Whole Heritable Subjects which belonged to the deceased Bailie GEORGE PIERIE, late wright in Haddington, viz.

Two Tenements of Houses, a Stable, and an Area or Close, in the Fishmarket of the burgh of Haddington, and a small Garden and Pigeon house at the North-East Port of the said burgh, *in three separate lots*—and about Seven Acres of Arable Land, consisting of three inclosures upon the north side of the said burgh, *in one or more lots*, as shall be agreed on at the roup.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs to be seen in the hands of Andrew Scott jun. writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles in the hands of John Craw writer in Haddington,—either of whom will show the subjects.

SLATE QUARRIES TO LET.

To be LET for nineteen years, or such period as may be agreed on,

THE SLATE QUARRIES in the island of Arran, belonging to the Duke of Hamilton.

If the tacksman pleases, he may have the farm of Glen, in which the present quarry is opened; as also a good House at Lochranza, and with about thirty acres of arable kerse land adjoining to it.

From the Quarry presently opened, to the shore and harbour of Lochranza, the distance is within two measured miles; the road from it made at a considerable expence; with an easy declivity from the quarry to the shipping place.

The bason and harbour of Lochranza lies directly opposite to the mouth of Lochfine; is reckoned as safe as any in Scotland; and though the quay was only made for smaller vessels plying in the firth of Clyde, it may, for a very inconsiderable sum, be made fit for loads of vessels of much greater burden.

The premisses will be shown by applying to Mr Cochrane at Arran Castle; and proposals may be lodged with him, or Mr John Burrel Hamilton.

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